

# Opening a Window to Opportunity...

*A Publication of the St. Paul Public Housing Agency's Resident Initiatives Department*



Find out what's happening in your public housing community

## Employment Opportunities!

Assistant Resident Services Manager: Assistant Housing Manager. Closes on 1-22-18.

**Salary:** \$27.11 - \$39.19

**Position Summary:** Incumbents are responsible for performing property management duties to include lease enforcement, and maintaining all required records and reports.

For more information or an application, please visit our website at [www.stpha.org](http://www.stpha.org) or contact the Human Resource Department at 651.298.5664.

## Resource & Job Fair!

There will be a Resource and Job Fair hosted at Mt. Airy Community Center (91 East Arch Street).

The fair will be held on **January 17, 2018 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM.**

Ed Petsche, Val Wolff and Beth Pacunas have coordinated with Anderson Renewal and the Science Museum of Minnesota to bring over 20 employers and community resource organizations.

Meet local employers ready to hire. There will be training opportunities, free resume reviews and job seeking skills support available. Also, an employer panel will be set up for job seekers to meet employers and ask questions.

Please see page 4 for more details.

For more information please contact Beth Pacunas at [elizabeth.pacunas@stpha.org](mailto:elizabeth.pacunas@stpha.org) or 651.224.3204.

## Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Grant, and City Wide!

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### Digital Literacy:

Interested in helping at the McDonough Computer Lab?

The City of St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department is looking for someone to work with youth in the Lab Mondays through Thursdays from 4-6 PM. This is a paid position.

Applicants must be computer literate. Adults are encouraged to apply. To apply and for more information, please contact Courtney Lovelace at 612.930.7857.

### Change of Schedule for Ditch the Digital Divide at Neighborhood House:

Ditch the Digital Divide IT course, offered by Neighborhood House, will begin on **Tuesday, January 16**. PHA residents ages 14 - 21 are invited to participate.

Do you crave social media or enjoy tinkering with computers? This is the right class for you. Learn about programming and the nuts and bolts of computer hardware and software. Seats are filling quickly. Register by emailing or calling Sari

Olson.

**Note:** If there is a waiting list, it will be on a first come, first served basis.

Email or call Sari Olson at [solson@neighb.org](mailto:solson@neighb.org) or 651.789.2651 to register.

For more info., contact Diane Anastos at 651.298.4929 or [diane.anastos@stpha.org](mailto:diane.anastos@stpha.org).





Youth Having Fun Re-using!

## Green Initiatives: PEIG Activities and Recycling!

### PEIG Activities:

During the month of November, Dunedin Family Residents recycled a total of 890 pounds of organic compost. This is a 15% increase from the month of October! As a prize, five households were selected to receive a ten ride Metro Transit Pass.

Youth in the Rec Check program at El Rio are learning about the importance of everyday energy use. Students demonstrate specific knowledge of both non

renewable and renewable energy sources. Students had a chance to show what they learned in creating colorful pin-wheels

### Recycling in the News:

Did you know?

- ◆ **Mix your recyclables** (glass, paper, plastic, etc.) ALL IN! The City of Saint Paul has a single-sort recycling.
- ◆ **Cardboard boxes should be flattened** and placed on the side of the recycling carts or

recycling stations.

- ◆ Plastic bags shouldn't be placed in your recycling cart. **Plastic bags can be brought to grocery stores, Target, and Wal-Mart to be recycled.**
- ◆ **Always empty and rinse food or liquids from containers and bottles.**

For more information, please contact Yen Tran at 651.298.5222 or

## SHIP Activities: SHIP Updates, and More!

### Free Bikes 4 Kidz Week at PHA:

2017 marks PHA's 6th year partnering with Free Bikes 4 Kidz to match youth at PHA with a clean, shiny bike. Thank you Free Bikes 4 Kidz for the bikes, Two Men and a Truck for helping us move hundreds of bikes, and Allina Health for providing bike helmets. Thank you to all the great volunteers who helped with moving bikes, attaching reflective strips, greeting families, fitting helmets, teaching bike lock tips,

fixing bikes, matching bikes to families, and language interpreters. We had a great time and can't wait until next year!

### Be more Visible at Night:

Make sure you are seen at night while walking, biking or waiting for the bus. Reflective strips can be attached to strollers, wheelchairs, scooters, bicycles, helmets, backpacks, shoes, the list goes on! Ask the Human Service Coordinator or Resident Council Officer at your building for a set of strips.

**Quit Plan** - Free help to quit, 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. Call 1.888.354.7536.

**Lung Helpline** - Free quit smoking help, asthma and lung disease information. Call 1.800.586.4872.

For more info., contact Betsy at 651-298-4030.



PHA Partners, Volunteering at FB4K Giveaway!

## Section 3 and Youth Connections!

### Section 3:

Don't forget to put a reminder in your calendar for January 17, 2018 from 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM at the Mt. Airy Community Center. Join PHA for our first Resource & Job Fair of the New Year!

### Free Small Business Training:

Join AEDS (African Economic Development Solutions) for a

**FREE** Small Business course. All participants will be in a 10-week Small Business Tools and Money Management Course, which will run from January 22, 2018 through March 31, 2018 for 2 hours per week.

### Youth Connections:

Be sure to check out page 3. of this Newsletter for youth activities at PHA.

For more information, please contact Beth at 651.228.3204 or [eliza-beth.pacunas@stpha.org](mailto:eliza-beth.pacunas@stpha.org).



Job Fair at Mt. Airy!

# January/Feb. 2018

ROSS/City  
Wide= Fuchsia  
Green Initia-  
tives= Green  
SHIP= Blue  
Section 3= Red  
Youth Connec-  
tions= Purple

## Resident Initiatives Activities, Events, and Programs!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>8</b> Garden Men- tor Application Submittal Deadline Open Lab at Mt. Airy. 3-5 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Community Circle Conversa- tions at Mt. Airy C.C. 4 PM	<b>11</b> Dunedin Family Resident Council Mtg. 6:00 PM Open Lab at Mt. Airy 3-5 PM	<b>12</b> Movie Friday at Mt. Airy C.C 3:30 PM
<b>15</b> PHA will be closed due to holi- day	<b>16</b> Open Youth programming at Mt. Airy C.C. 3 PM	<b>17</b> Community Circle Conversa- tions at Mt. Airy C.C. 4 PM Resource & Job Fair at Mt. Airy C.C. 10:30AM-3PM Dunedin Health Survey Event at Dunedin 4-7 PM	<b>18</b> Open Lab at Mt. Airy. 3-5 PM	<b>19</b> Movie Friday at Mt. Airy C.C 3:30 PM Dunedin Health Sur- vey Event at Dune- din 4-7 PM
<b>22</b> Open Lab at Mt. Airy. 3-5 PM	<b>23</b> Open Youth pro- gramming at Mt. Airy C.C. 3 PM	<b>24</b> Community Circle Conversations at Mt. Airy C.C. 4 PM Healthy Eating on a Budget at Cleve- land 1PM	<b>25</b> Open Lab at Mt. Airy. 3-5 PM	<b>26</b> Movie Friday at Mt. Airy C.C 3:30 PM
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If you would like to submit information on an activity or program at a PHA site for consideration in this newsletter, please email Tashira Britton at [tashira.britton@stpha.org](mailto:tashira.britton@stpha.org).



Join US for St. Paul Public Housing 's 1st

# RESOURCE & JOB FAIR

Hosted by Renewal by Andersen

Over 20+ Employers to MEET!

- Renewal by Andersen
- Science Museum of MN
- Wells Fargo
- Dungarvin
- UPS
- HIRED/DEED
- Milenium Hotel
- CLEAR ME
- Enterprise Rental Car
- Mall of America
- Indrotec/Medtronic
- Integrated Deicing Services
- FedEx
- First Group Bus Transit
- US Marines
- Dept of Labor & Industry
- Mississippi Market
- All Home Health
- GoodWill Easter Seals
- Project for Pride in Living

**Wednesday, January 17th, 2018**

**11:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**Mt. Airy Community Center**

**91 Arch St. E.**



## Employer Panel

Come meet and ask questions from TOP employers!  
Topic: *Use of Social Media and great Interviewing tips!*  
**10:30am—11:30am**

**FREE Resume and Computer Support** is available!

**First 25 jobseekers** will be put into a raffle for tickets to **Science Museum of MN and Omni Theater!**

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